

THE CLARIION: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1883.

5

The Congressional Districts.

DEAR CLARIION: I have been looking over a plan for redistricting the State, appearing first in the Corinth Herald and reproduced in THE CLARIION of the 1st inst., which it seems to me in the main is fair and reasonable. I have however prepared a modification of the 4th and 5th Districts and have added some figures on the comparative white and colored population throughout the state which brings out the prominent features. They are these: In each district the population is approximately the same, differing in the extremes only a few thousand. Of the registered voters three give white majorities and three others such small colored majorities that the race question can be easily managed. In each of the seven districts Governor Lowry secured a handsome majority over Col. King. I give below the Districts as they would appear if this is adopted.

CITIZEN.

FIRST DISTRICT.

POPULATION	WHITE	BLACK	IND.	CHINESE	ALB.
14,272	1319	2122	270	874	
2774	1065	1585	262	223	
12,158	1594	2924	476	442	
10,663	1656	1971	82	182	
29,470	1797	2465	372	1417	
13,348	1384	1956	390	746	
20,908	1729	1717	981	231	
28,533	3690	1837	1000	3452	
28,244	1329	1410	328	4570	
Total population	154,897	14,202	17,999	1684	13,897
Total voters	31,896				
White	4,102				
for Lowry	12,568				

SECOND DISTRICT.

POPULATION	WHITE	BLACK	IND.	CHINESE	ALB.
12,867	1569	1996	334	516	
13,039	1029	2102	262	537	
11,623	729	1622	934	977	
2242	2564	2184	3467		
21,671	1838	1673	1043		
22,924	1327	1837	1074		
18,721	1489	2088	1496	1923	
28,332	1059	2246	2532	3703	
1497	153	210	132	216	
Total population	159,329	11,938	16,882	13,892	
Total voters	33,334				
White	4,102				
for Lowry	370				

THIRD DISTRICT.

POPULATION	WHITE	BLACK	IND.	CHINESE	ALB.
8461	456	449	413	1892	
13,565	498	826	1249	2986	
10,240	914	694	317	1912	
18,652	136	1065	436	4015	
10,060	734	1315	210	651	
25,367	1734	1291	112	5843	
23,845	2168	988	275	2529	
6365	482	443	178	1213	
10,004	110	328	551	2927	
31,238	1102	2498	2030	3345	
Total population	162,348	8096	10,425	7744	31,545
Total voters	41,596				
White	21,390				
for Lowry	746				

FOURTH DISTRICT.

POPULATION	WHITE	BLACK	IND.	CHINESE	ALB.
15,639	1104	1739	1315	1566	
10,926	216	1614	602	1388	
12,971	921	834	398	2986	
10,768	130	131	259	1897	
15,978	842	1340	506	4807	
10,060	734	1315	210	651	
15,719	1172	1629	128	381	
15,719	871	1564	542	866	
21,505	1171	2148	557	2178	
15,621	1117	1484	201	1370	
8741	462	368	397	651	
Total population	165,832	11,118	16,392	8862	13,897
Total voters	34,088				
White	21,390				
for Lowry	746				

FIFTH DISTRICT.

POPULATION	WHITE	BLACK	IND.	CHINESE	ALB.
17,657	1076	1227	465	2283	
10,240	818	1361	399	2896	
12,971	921	834	398	1728	
10,768	130	131	259	1897	
23,874	842	1340	506	4807	
10,060	734	1315	210	651	
15,719	1172	1629	128	381	
15,719	871	1564	542	866	
21,505	1171	2148	557	2178	
15,621	1117	1484	201	1370	
8741	462	368	397	651	
Total population	165,832	11,118	16,392	8862	13,897
Total voters	34,088				
White	21,390				
for Lowry	746				

SIXTH DISTRICT.

POPULATION	WHITE	BLACK	IND.	CHINESE	ALB.
15,639	2331	2926	1872	6223	
27,562	2047	2319	2059	2631	
16,768	1216	1431	431	2473	
10,768	130	131	259	1897	
15,719	1172	1629	128	381	
15,719	871	1564	542	866	
21,505	1171	2148	557	2178	
15,621	1117	1484	201	1370	
8741	462	368	397	651	
Total population	165,832	10,359	15,891	7281	14,413
Total voters	30,394				
White	1478				
for Lowry	2572				

We have published the foregoing by request, not to endorse, nor judgment on it either way, but attribution to the stock of ideas on record. As we have before said, it is the province of the Legislature to decide the Districts if in its wisdom, and think proper to do so, and we have thought the existing could be amended, we have not voted a change as sweeping as in the foregoing plan and the before published. In regard to this, however, we desire right enter our protest against the same as to Yazoo. There is no propriety, nor just occasion rating her from the counties which she has heretofore been as

MURK has engaged Mr. J. B. to assist him in the editorial of his able paper, the Olin-

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Jackson.

JACKSON, Miss., April 4, 1883.

At an regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Jackson, were present, Hon. Jno. McGill, Mayor; Aldermen, Jones, Lowd, and Spangler; absent, Aldermen Hamilton, Hull, and Taylor.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

Report of Officers.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, April 2, 1883.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor of making the following report for the month ending March 31, 1883.

Amount of fines collected and paid over to the Treasurer:

For the month of January..... \$ 70.50

For the month of February..... 47.50

For the month of March..... 122.50

Total..... \$ 240.50

Amount fines and costs computed by labor on the streets:

For the month of January..... \$ 173.50

For the month of February..... 81.50

For the month of March..... 91.50

Total..... \$ 340.